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## HEARING SCHEDULED IN MATTER CONCERNING JUDGE BRUCE CLAYTON MILLS

The commission announced today that the hearing in this matter will resume with oral argument before the special masters on Monday, April 8, 2013, commencing at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Ronald Reagan State Building, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. The hearing will be open to the public.

The hearing is being conducted by special masters appointed by the Supreme Court: Honorable Dennis M. Perluss, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven; Honorable Gail A. Andler, Superior Court of California, County of Orange; and Honorable Vincent J. O'Neill, Jr., Superior Court of California, County of Ventura.

Gary Schons, Esq. has been designated as examiner. Judge Mills is represented by attorney James A. Murphy, of Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney, of San Francisco, California.

Following completion of the hearing, the special masters will provide the commission with a report containing their findings with respect to the charges. The parties will have an opportunity to respond to the report through briefing and argument before the commission. If the commission determines that the charges are proved by clear and convincing evidence, it is empowered to impose discipline as provided in the California Constitution. Charges that the commission determines are not proved will be dismissed.

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The commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers and six public members. The chairperson is Mr. Lawrence J. Simi of San Francisco, California.

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